

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2671 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary, as the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is already finalizing a prerelease process for incarcerated veterans, as would be required under this bill. In addition, the CDCR already asks inmates about their veteran status upon intake into prison. Therefore, this bill is not needed in order to ensure that incarcerated veterans are identified and that their benefits needs are met.

For these reasons I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger